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APPLICANTS: William A. Weeks
William R. Morrell

APPLICATION NO.: 10/040,922

FILING DATE: December 28, 2001

TITLE: Audio Limiting Circuit

EXAMINER: Unknown

CONFIRMATION NO: 3809

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 2, 2002, for the above identified application please find enclosed a corrected application with the claims commencing on a separate sheet per 37 CFR 1.75 (h).

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).

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REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.81 (a)

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.53 (f) or (g) dated January 12, 2004, applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.81 (a) due to the fact that a reply to the Notice to File

Corrected Application Papers dated July 02, 2002 was faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 05, 2002. Enclosed are the following:

- 1) a copy of the Notice of Abandonment;
- 2) a copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 3) a copy of the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- 4) a copy of the fax confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,
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REQUESTING WITHDRAWAL OF THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (a)

SIR:

This is our second time submitting this request because our first request dated January 21, 2004, was lost at the USPTO.

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated January 12, 2004, applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 (a) due to the fact a reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated July 02, 2002, was faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 05, 2002. Enclosed are the following:

- 1) A copy of our first Request to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment;
- 2) a copy of the Notice of Abandonment;
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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 07/02/2002.

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A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

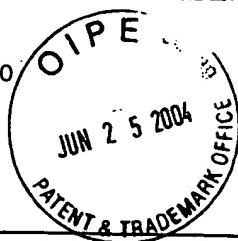
Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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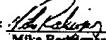
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